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1. From mid-July to mid-August 1951 enough Soviet-manufactured equipment for two infantry divisions arrived in Changchun from Chita and was turned over to the Chinese Communists.
2. Between late 1950 and the end of August 1951 enough Soviet equipment for 27 Chinese Communist infantry divisions and 3 armored divisions had been turned over to the Chinese Communists by the USSR.
3. On 18 September, 1,600 troops of a regiment of the 2 Public Security Division left from north Kongmoon (Chiangmen, 江門, 22-34), where they had been stationed. According to members of this regiment, they were going to Korea from Canton via Hankow by rail. Most members of this regiment are recently conscripted farmers, and all were poorly equipped.
4. Since early September, 6,000 militia troops from the Nanhu (南湖), Tsoch'i (左旗) and Yuch'i (右旗) areas in Wuchang (114-17, 30-32) Hsien left Hankow for the north on the Peiping-Hankow railroad. These troops were poorly equipped.¹

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1. ~~Comment~~ Comment. Recent reports suggest the possibility that troops are being equipped with Soviet equipment upon reaching the Korean border.

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